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Sir:

The above-referenced application is a continuation of USSN 09/302,139, which was filed on April 29, 1999. Accordingly, Applicants request that all documents made of record in USSN 09/302,139 be made of record in the above-referenced application. Copies are submitted herewith of Forms PTO 1449 filed July 20, 1999 and April 14, 2000.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d)(2), no copies of the references cited in these Forms PTO 1449 are enclosed herewith, because the Information Disclosure Statements filed in USSN 09/302,139 complied with 37 CFR 1.98 sections (a) through (c).

In addition, a further Form PTO 1449 is filed listing references cited by the Examiner in

USSN 09/302,139. Copies of the references are not submitted because they are all U.S. Patent

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application; therefore, no

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